

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re Google Play Store Antitrust Litigation

Case No. [21-md-02981-JD](#)

MDL SCHEDULING ORDER

After considering the parties' Joint Statement re: Case Schedule, MDL Dkt. No. 108, the Court sets the following case management deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10. The parties are advised to review and comply with the Court's Standing Order for Civil Cases, Standing Order for Discovery in Civil Cases, and Standing Order for Civil Jury Trials. This order applies to all actions that are a part of this multi-district litigation case, and supersedes all scheduling orders previously issued in any member case.

Event	Deadline
Google's responsive pleadings	October 11, 2021
Status conference	November 18, 2021, at 11 a.m. (by remote access)
Add parties and amend pleadings	December 3, 2021
Status conference	December 16, 2021, at 11 a.m. (by remote access)
Plaintiffs' class certification motion with expert reports	January 28, 2022
Google's class certification opposition with expert report; <i>Daubert</i> motion (if any)	February 25, 2022

Event	Deadline
Status conference	March 17, 2022, at 11 a.m. (by remote access)
Plaintiffs' class certification reply with reply expert report (if any); <i>Daubert</i> opposition (if any)	March 21, 2022
Plaintiffs' class certification <i>Daubert</i> reply (if any)	March 28, 2022
Fact discovery cut-off	April 4, 2022
Plaintiffs' merits expert reports	April 11, 2022
Class certification hearing and concurrent expert proceeding	April 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.
Google's merits expert reports	May 9, 2022
Plaintiffs' merits reply expert reports	June 6, 2022
Status conference	June 16, 2022, at 11 a.m. (by remote access)
Expert discovery cut-off	June 24, 2022
Last day to file dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> motions	June 30, 2022
Dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> motion responses	July 22, 2022
Dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> motion replies	August 4, 2022
Dispositive motion hearing and concurrent expert proceeding	August 18, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.
Pretrial conference	October 6, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.
Trial	October 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

For the pretrial conference and trial, the specifics of which cases will be tried and in what order are issues that will be fine-tuned by the Court in consultation with the parties at a later date. As previously discussed, the Court expects a proposed trial plan can be finalized and submitted to the Court by mid-January 2022.

All dates set by the Court should be regarded as firm. Counsel may not modify these dates by stipulation without leave of court. Requests for continuances are disfavored, and scheduling

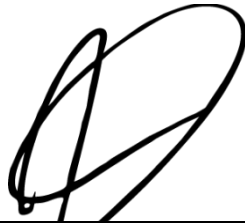
1 conflicts that are created subsequent to the date of this order by any party, counsel or party-
2 controlled expert or witness will not be considered good cause for a continuance. Sanctions may
3 issue for a failure to follow a scheduling or other pretrial order. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f)(1)(C).

4 The parties will abide by their agreements as stated in their Joint Statement. MDL Dkt.
5 No. 108 at 1 nn. 1-3.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: October 22, 2021

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